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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of: Diwu, Zhenjun; Gee, Kyle; Hart, Courtenay; Haugland, Richard; Leung, Wai-Yee; Patton, Wayne and Rukavishnikov, Aleksey

For: SITE-SPECIFIC LABELING OF AFFINITY TAGS IN FUSION PROTEINS,

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO § 1.63**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SITE-SPECIFIC LABELING OF AFFINITY TAGS IN FUSION PROTEINS**, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on 12 September 2003 as Application Serial No. pending.
- ☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- ☐ with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). If this is a continuation-in-part application filed under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. § 120 which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application, I further acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) or § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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